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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 14th December 1959

**SUBJECT:**—Import policy for Zinc or spelter unwrought etc. (S. No. 44/I) and Copper unwrought (S. No. 47/I)—October, 1959—March, 1960 period

**No. 128-ITC(PN)/59.**—Attention of importers is invited to Annexure I of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Public Notice No. 87-ITC(PN)/59, dated 30th September, 1959 which *inter alia* details the import policy for Non-ferrous metals during October, 1959—March, 1960 period.

2. Certain representations have been received from the trade that importers of 'Copper unwrought' are likely to experience difficulty in obtaining adequate supplies of 'Copper unwrought' from abroad. The position has been reviewed and it has been decided to modify certain provisions for import of 'Copper unwrought' (S. No. 47/I) as mentioned in Public Notice No. 87-ITC(PN)/59, dated 30th September, 1959 in the manner indicated below:—

- (1) It has been decided that in cases where the validity period of quota licences granted during the current half year for 'Copper unwrought' (S. No. 47/I) expires before the 30th June, 1960, such licences may be deemed to be valid upto 30th June, 1960.
- (2) It has been decided to withdraw the condition mentioned in remark (6) against S. No. 47/I so as to enable the importers to effect imports of 'Copper unwrought' in one or two lots as and when the material is available from the foreign markets. Similarly, the condition mentioned in remark (vi) against 'Zinc or spelter unwrought etc.' (S. No 44/I) may also be deemed to have been withdrawn. The schedule of monthly shipping programme in respect of these items should, however, be notified to the D.O. (Metals) with a copy to C.C.I., New Delhi.
- (3) Small quota licences valued upto Rs. 50,000 for 'Copper unwrought' (S. No. 47/I) will not be subject to the conditions as mentioned in remark 1(a) & (b) against S. No. 47/I.

3. It is not necessary to present the licences already issued for 'Zinc unwrought etc.' (S. No. 44/I) and 'Copper unwrought' (S. No. 47/I) for necessary amendment to the licensing authorities but clearance will be allowed by the customs on the authority of this Public Notice.

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